

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 675  
By Dunn

A RESOLUTION to commend Michelle Lee Adkins for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Michelle Adkins is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representative Bill Dunn and Senator Jamie Hagood; Michelle's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted, the Senate Education Committee, and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Tennessee, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Michelle has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science and minoring in Elementary Education. She also participates in numerous extracurricular activities, including the Sailing Club, Young Pens, the College of Republicans, Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society, and student leadership programs; a leader among her peers, she has found recognition in *Who's Who Among America College Students* and was selected to represent the University of Tennessee at a summit in 2005; and

WHEREAS, eagerly offering her support to the community, Ms. Adkins has volunteered a great amount of her time to those in need. She has spent countless hours substitute teaching, volunteering at local hospitals, and helping those less fortunate than herself; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Michelle brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2005 session of the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Michelle was chosen as deserving of the “Most Flirtatious” superlative by her fellow legislative interns; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2005 legislative session, Ms. Adkins has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, her many accomplishments and achievements are a source of pride for her parents, Barbara Adkins and Danny Adkins, her siblings, Elizabeth Pendergrass, Denise Wilson, and Danny, Nathan, Alexx, and Elijah Adkins, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Michelle Adkins has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Michelle Lee Adkins for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Bill Dunn and Senator Jamie Hagood and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.